They ate cake!
Last Friday the Friends and Families of Coraki PS held a cake stall. Thank you to everyone who donated a cake/slice/treat for the stall and to those parents who helped on the day. The purpose was to be able to partly stock the canteen and hopefully start a one day a week canteen. With everyone’s contribution, the day raised $106 which was a great effort all around! I am sure at the next meeting for this group there will be some further decisions made about getting families involved with their school.

The next meeting will be held:
TUESDAY JULY 14TH- 6pm.
Please come along and get involved with your school.

Reports are in your hands
Just a reminder, that the student reports went out last Friday. If anyone would like to make a time to speak to a teacher about these, please call up and make a time for an interview. We like to have our parents as informed and comfortable with these as possible.

Rewards Afternoon
It is that time of Term again. The positive rewards group will be going for a walk to the riverside park for recess and some time in the park. The children will know who they are by Friday. This is to recognise those children who have not had them-selves in the Consequence Room or have consistently been doing the right thing.

NAIDOC Week
This week we are busy with NAIDOC week celebrations. On Monday we held our assembly with children showing artwork or singing a couple of short songs they have learnt with Miss Jacqui. Our School Captains, Caitlin and Sam, cut the cake, which everyone shared after lunch.
In the afternoon the children in years 3/4/5/6 from St Joseph’s came over and joined in some simple tabloid activities for an hour. We were happy to have them visit!

On Tuesday, the whole crew went to Evans Head. The weather was kind to us and Mrs Bosscha kept us busy with activities and local stories.

Today Wednesday is the community lunch and we are expecting a big turn up of families. After lunch we plan to make a whole school mural of hands in black, red and yellow. This can be used for backdrops for our stage in future.
Chat time……
Please feel free to contact the office to arrange a suitable time to chat about any concerns or questions you may have, or if more convenient please email me at: jane.cottee@det.nsw.edu.au

Visit to Seniors
Last Friday Mrs Hayes took a small group of our children to share in a game of Bingo with the residents at the Baptist Care Village. This kind of trip has lots of benefits, both for the residents and for the children. We hope they learnt the finer skills in the game and I know they look forward to another visit at some point in the future.

And so the Winter School Holidays start next week.
Children return to school on TUESDAY JULY 14TH.
Teachers will be working at school on Monday 13/7.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday, see you all in Term 3

General News

Heads Up Notes
This week 2 notes have been sent home to give parents a heads up for activities planned in the first week next term.
Thursday 16th July is the Mid Richmond Athletics Carnival and Friday 17th July our girls soccer team is playing at Yamba for the next round in the PSSA. We will send out the permission notes to the children involved on the first day back term 2 with further information. These notes need to be returned by Wednesday 15th. We will be starting the term at a run!

Stage 2 & 3 Brisbane Major Excursion
The excursion date is 9th, 10th & 11th September. Everyone has been using our payment methods with great success—thank you. To continue on the plan payments are 12.07—$50.00 and 28.08 $56.00. More information closer to the date.

Stage 1 Major Excursion to Iluka/Yamba
On Tuesday 4th August all stage 1 are invited to attend their Major Excursion. Notes are being distributed today with the newsletter.

Payment Methods
Don’t forget we have EFTPOS for your convenience. All payments for excursions performance etc is to be in before the day of the event and may be paid off in a lay by system.

See everyone, fresh and relaxed on Tuesday 14th July!

Barbara
Assembly Awards

KCT
Trent Hancock—Trying hard in all areas
Alecisis Spencer—Effort in Maths

1-2 LP
Annique Collins—Improvement in handwriting
Charlotte Cartwright—Improvement in Maths

3-4 JC
Teagan Corrigan—Consistent work all term!
Chloe Stewart—Consistent work all term!

3-4 CO
Blaire McElligott—Great work all term!
Jade Brien—Great work all term!

5-6 MM
Shiarnah Faint—Great art work
Phillip Pollock—Working consistently

Gubl Awards

Tenitra Williams 30
Emilia Little-Albarracin 10
Alecisis Spencer 10
Nico O’Rourke 140
Hayley Spencer 170
Teagan Corrigan 410
Chloe Stewart 250
Austin Rayner 430
Gaige Little-Federici 330
Eliza Thurgate 190
Cody Martin 20

WHY DON’T WE SELL SOFT DRINKS?

In Australia, children are consuming too many sugar-sweetened drinks, which are high in kilojoules and low in nutrients. “One in five (21.2%) 2 – 15 year olds drink at least six cups of sugar sweetened drink a day according to “The Health of Children and Young People in NSW” Report of the Chief Health Officer 2014. Some are having more than 11 cups or 176 gr sugar a day. Since 2007, the Sugar-Sweetened Drinks Ban has been in place in all NSW schools.
This ban applies to soft drinks, energy drinks, fruit drinks, flavoured mineral water, sports drinks, cordials and iced teas.
Be sure to try some of the nutritious and tasty drink options at the canteen instead, or go for the best of all: water.
NAIDOC Assembly on Monday was a great success!